FIG. 1

FIG. 2

300

302

304

306

MEDIA GATEWAY FRONTEND

MEDIA GATEWAY PROXY MIDDLEWARE

INTERNAL MEDIA GATEWAY CONTROLLER

FIG. 3

```
                         ┌─────────────┐
                         │    BEGIN     │
                         └──────┬──────┘
                                │
                                ▼
                    ┌──────────────────────┐   ╭── 402
                    │   RECEIVE MESSAGE     │
                    └──────────┬───────────┘
                               │
                               ▼            ╭── 404
                            ╱  SOURCE  ╲
    EXTERNAL              ╱     OF       ╲     MIDDLEWARE
    SOURCE              ╱    MESSAGE       ╲
            ◄─────────┤                     ├──────────►
                        ╲                 ╱
                          ╲             ╱
                            ╲         ╱
       ╭── 406                          410 ──╮
  ┌──────────────┐                      ┌──────────────┐
  │  DETERMINE   │                      │   RECEIVE    │
  │   ADDRESS    │                      │ INFORMATION  │
  └──────┬───────┘                      └──────┬───────┘
         │                                     │
         │  ╭── 408              412 ──╮        ▼
         ▼                              ┌──────────────┐
  ┌──────────────────┐                  │   ASSEMBLE   │
  │ PASS ADDRESS TO  │                  │   COMMAND    │
  │  THE MIDDLEWARE  │                  └──────┬───────┘
  └──────┬───────────┘       414 ──╮           │
         │                          ▼          ▼
         │                   ┌──────────────┐
         │                   │   TRANSMIT   │
         │                   │   COMMAND    │
         │                   └──────┬───────┘
         │                          │
         ▼                          ▼
            ┌─────────────┐
            │     END      │
            └─────────────┘
```

FIG. 4

BEGIN

RECEIVE MESSAGE — 502

504 — DETERMINE SOURCE

FRONTEND

INTERNAL MEDIA GATEWAY CONTROLLER

PARSE MESSAGE — 506

SEARCH TABLE FOR ASSOCIATED ADDRESS — 508

SEARCH MAPPING TABLE FOR EACH ATTRIBUTE — 510

511 — CREATE STATE TABLE

PASS ATTRIBUTE AND ADDRESS TO MEDIA GATEWAY CONTROLLER — 512

513 — RECEIVE ATTRIBUTE AND ADDRESS INFORMATION

514 — RETRIEVE TABLE

516 — MULTIPLE ?

518 — ALL RECEIVED?

NO

MARK STATE TABLE — 524

YES

OBTAIN VIRTUAL MEDIA GATEWAY ADDRESS — 520

NO

TRANSMIT INFORMATION TO FRONTEND — 522

END

FIG. 5

BEGIN

RECEIVE COMMAND
INFORMATION
602

SOURCE
604

MIDDLEWARE

MEDIA
GATEWAY

PUT COMMAND
INFORMATION
IN CORRECT
FORMAT
606

PARSE COMMAND
AND EXTRACT
INFORMATION
610

TRANSMIT TO
MEDIA GATEWAY
608

TRANSMIT
INFORMATION
TO MIDDLEWARE
612

END

FIG. 6

GROUPING n 702		
ADDRESS ATTRIBUTE INFORMATION		MEDIA GATEWAY
706	708	704
ADDRESS 1 ATTRIBUTE 1		MEDIA GATEWAY x
712	714	710
. . . . . .		. . .
ADDRESS m ATTRIBUTE m		MEDIA GATEWAY m
718	720	716

FIG. 7

COMMAND WITH VIRTUAL ADDRESS 802		
SUB COMMAND 804	ADDRESS 806	RECEIVED 810	ATTRIBUTE 824
SUB COMMAND 1 812	IP ADDRESS 1 814	YES / NO 816	ATTRIBUTE 1 826
・ ・ ・	・ ・ ・	・ ・ ・	■ ■ ■
SUB COMMAND n 818	IP ADDRESS n 820	YES / NO 822	ATTRIBUTE n 828

FIG. 8

FIG. 9

1002

GROUPING 1 = 123.123.123.2		
MEDIA GATEWAY 1	123.123.123.3 1004	T1 1006
MEDIA GATEWAY 3	123.123.123.4	T2
MEDIA GATEWAY 5	123.123.123.5	T3

FIG. 10

1100

REQ 100 : ADD T1, MOD T2, SUB T3 VIRTUAL ADDRESS = 123.123.123.2 1108				
ADD	123.123.123.3	YES	T1	1102
MOD	123.123.123.4	YES	T2	1104
SUB	123.123.123.5	NO	T3	1106

FIG. 11

MEGACO/1 [123.123.123.2]:55555

Transaction = 100 {

      Context = C1 {

            Add = T1 {

                  Media {media descriptor}

            }

      },

      Context = C2 {

            Modify = T2 {

                  Media {media descriptor}

            }

      },

      Context = C3 {

            Subtract = T3 {

            }

      }

}

FIG. 12

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MEGACO/1 [123.123.123.3]:55555

Transaction = 101 {

        Context = C1 {

                Add = T1 {

                        Media {media descriptor}

                }

        }

}

MEGACO/1 [123.123.123.4]:55555

Transaction = 102 {

        Context = C2 {

                Modify = T2 {

                        Media {media descriptor}

                }

        }

}

MEGACO/1 [123.123.123.5]:55555

Transaction = 103 {

        Context = C3 {Substract = T3}

}
```

FIG. 13

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MEGACO/1 [123.123.123.2]:55555

Reply = 101 {

    Context = C1 {Add = T1}


}

MEGACO/1 [123.123.123.2]:55555

Reply = 103 {

    Context = C3 {Subtract = T3}


}

MEGACO/1 [123.123.123.2]:55555

Reply = 102 {

    Context = C2 {Modify = T2}


}
```

FIG. 14

```
MEGACO/1 [123.123.123.1]:55555

Reply = 100 {

    Context = C1 {Add = T1}

    Context = C2 {Modify = T2}

    Context = C3 {Subtract = T3}

}
```

FIG. 15